



The RANGER Report

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August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time. Sylvia Plath

...and all at once, summer collapsed into fall. Oscar Wilde

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, August 28

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Wednesday, August 29

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Saturday, September 1

Monday, September 3

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Wednesday, September 5

September 5 – September 10

Wednesday, September 5

September 6 and 7

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Friday, September 7

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September 10, 11, 12

Monday, September 10

Tuesday, September 11

Thursday, September 13

Boys Varsity Volleyball vs. Wayne, 5:00 p.m., SHS

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Churchville, 6:15 p.m., Ranger Stadium

Boys Varsity Soccer @ Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Varsity Tennis @ Honeoye Falls-Lima, 10:00 a.m.

Girls Varsity Golf @ Shadow Lake Golf Club, 2:00 p.m.

Student Freshman Orientation, 8:00 a.m., SHS

Freshman Parent Orientation, 5:30 p.m., SHS

Laptop Distribution for High School Students

Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Irondequoit, 5:00 p.m., Ranger Stadium

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Irondequoit, 7:00 p.m., Ranger Stadium

Varsity Football/Cheerleading @ Rush Henrietta, 2:00 p.m.

Labor Day

Superintendent's Conference Day

Girls Varsity Soccer @ Churchville, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Varsity Swimming vs. Churchville, 4:30 p.m., SHS

Boys Varsity Volleyball vs. Fairport, 6:00 p.m., SHS

Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office

Boys Varsity Soccer @ Churchville, 7:00 p.m.

School Opens – Full Day Session

High School Picture Days

Girls Varsity Tennis vs. East Irondequoit, 4:30 p.m., SHS

Distracted Driving Assembly, 8:55 a.m.

Girls Varsity Swimming vs. Greece, 4:30 p.m., SHS

Girls Varsity Soccer @ Gates, 5:00 p.m.

Boys Varsity Volleyball @ Victor, 6:00 p.m.

Boys Varsity Soccer vs. East Irondequoit, 7:00 p.m., Ranger Stadium

Girls Varsity Tennis @ Batavia, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Varsity Swimming Invitational @ Hilton, 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Football vs. Webster Schroeder, 7:00 p.m., HS Stadium

Code of Conduct Meetings, 8:50 a.m., PAC

BPT, Conference Room, 2:25 p.m.

Faculty Meeting, PAC, 2:25 p.m.

High School Open House, 5:30 p.m.



Reminder

If you have not already done so, please send Amanda Van Huben a picture of something you did this summer (family vacation pictures would be great). Obviously this is purely voluntary. Amanda is working on putting together a little presentation for the faculty meeting on September 4 using any pictures submitted to “kick off” the meeting. In addition, please remember to send Jackie Nentarz any pictures you would like to share for our “staff in action” bulletin board outside the West Cafeteria.

Freshman Orientation

This year’s Freshman Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to meet upperclassmen, take a building tour, receive their schedules and locker assignments, participate in a variety of team building exercises, and attend a Cyber Safety presentation by Scott Fitch. We will have a large number of students (close to a 100 once again) and staff who will be present to welcome our newest Rangers, and I certainly would like to thank them for their efforts. We are looking forward to meeting our newest Rangers! Freshman parents are invited to attend a Freshman Orientation that evening beginning at 6:00 p.m., with optional building tours at 5:30 p.m.

Laptop Distribution

As you are all aware, this year each of our students will be assigned their own laptop. Our goal is to have the vast majority of our students have their laptops when they enter the building on Wednesday, September 5. Below is the plan we are following:

All 9th grade students will receive their computers at the conclusion of Freshman Orientation on Thursday, August 30, 2018. Orientation will end at 12:00 p.m., and then the process of laptop distribution for freshman will begin in the East Gym. Students may leave after they have received their laptop.

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will also receive their laptops on Thursday, August 30, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please see the schedule below. All of these locations can be accessed through the “Home of the Rangers” entrance. We are encouraging everyone to complete the User Agreement prior to August 30, 2018, to streamline distribution.

If students are not able to attend on the August 30, we will have a process in place so they can pick up their laptop on the first day of school. We will discuss this process on opening day.



First Day of School

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, all students are expected to report to school by 7:20 a.m. The first period begins at 7:25 a.m. As in previous years, a special “Period 0” will start the day to help our students get organized, provide them essential information and allow for the distribution of their planners and schedules. Posters and signs will be posted around the school to direct students to their proper “Period 0” location. There will be teachers and staff in the hallways to ensure every student arrives at the correct room for “Period 0.” Students should report to the following hallways for “Period 0” (we will have names posted alphabetically on classroom doors indicating each student’s appropriate classroom):

Grade Level	Hallways
Grade 9	100 Hallway
Grade 10	200 Hallway
Grade 11	400/500 Hallways
Grade 12	West Café/Performing Arts Center

SPENCERPORT HIGH SCHOOL OPENING DAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Period	Time	Length
Period ZERO	7:25-7:50	25 minutes
1	7:55-9:20	85 minutes
2	9:25-10:45	80 minutes
3	10:50-12:45	115 minutes
4	12:50-2:10	80 minutes
Activity Period	2:15-2:50	35 minutes

Lunch 1		Lunch 2		Lunch 3	
Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
3a (lunch)	10:50-11:20	3a (class)	10:50-11:30	3a (class)	10:50-11:30
3b (class)	11:25-12:05	3b (lunch)	11:35-12:05	3b (class)	11:30-12:10
3c (class)	12:05-12:45	3c (class)	12:10-12:45	3c (lunch)	12:15-12:45



After Period ZERO, students will follow their normal “A Day” schedule.

WEMOCO STUDENTS

AM WEMOCO:

Report to W. Cafeteria after Period Zero
Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 10:24 a.m.

PM WEMOCO:

Report to W. Cafeteria during lunch
Bus leaves at 11:45 p.m. and returns at 2:55 p.m.

Student Schedules

Students will be able to view their schedules for the 2018-2019 school year after 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, by logging into Infinite Campus. Ninth grade students will be receiving a copy of their schedule during Freshman Orientation that morning, (8/30) and every student will receive a hard copy of their schedule during “Period 0” on the first day of school.

Code of Conduct Meetings

Each grade level class will be meeting with their respective Assistant Principal to review the Student Code of Conduct and the RANGERS’ Creed. The presentations will take place during Advisement in the PAC and should have little to no impact on our normal schedule (they occasionally may go a few minutes over Advisement time). A seating chart will follow from each Assistant Principal for their class.

Class	Date/Day	Block
9 th Grade	9/10 (D)	Advisement
10 th Grade	9/11 (A)	Advisement
11 th Grade	9/12 (B)	Advisement
12 th Grade	9/5(A)	Period O

Flex schedule for morning supervisions

Please contact Tim O’Connor if you are interested in flexing your schedule to help provide morning supervision prior to the start of the contractual day. We are looking for teachers willing to provide supervision in the cafeteria and in the hallways from 7:00 a.m. until 7:20 a.m. Teachers would then be able to leave prior to 2:50 p.m. on the days they provide this supervision (or on a different day if that is more convenient). More information can be provided by Tim if you are interested.

Emergency Drill Schedule

We will review the schedule for all of our various drills as a faculty on opening day. Tim will also send out an email to staff with a breakdown of the drills and the *tentative* dates and times for each (weather is always a factor ☺).



Parent/Teacher Conferences sign up

This year signup for parent/teacher conferences will take place on line. During opening day, Jenn Placito will explain the process that we will follow. The signup form for each teacher will be accessed via the high school website starting on 9/13 (the day of Open House). Conferences this year are on Monday, November 19, from 3:00 – 6:00, and Thursday, March 7, from 4:00 – 7:00.

Change in report cards/grading philosophy

During our opening day faculty meeting, I will be reviewing with the faculty a change to our report card this year. For each quarter (not five week report) teachers will be providing an effort comment for each of their students. This will be modeled after the system used by our elementary schools so our parents/students will be familiar with it. This will have no impact on a student's grade, but it will provide an opportunity to provide students and parents/guardians more feedback on student behaviors that are not measured in grades. This is part of our discussion on grading philosophy and best practices.

Locker Clean Out Follow Up:

I just wanted to provide the following thank you note that was sent to the high school this summer. Thank you to all of our staff for their assistance with this process, and a special thank you to Tamara VanLoo for organizing this effort for us.

Thank you so much for donating so many great locker clean-out materials to benefit Jewish Family Service of Rochester's Pencils and Paper Program.

Through your donation, Pencils and Paper will be able to aid more students in need by providing their teachers with the opportunity to shop for free school supplies for their classrooms. Your gift helps assure that our shelves are always stocked with basic tools for learning.

Our most recent "report card" and a thank you note from a student who received our school supplies is enclosed.

Field trip reminder

Normally I would simply include this information in our opening day information, but I wanted to review this as soon as possible since we did run into some issues last year where field trips were not able to take place because we could not find bus drivers in time. The sooner field trip requests are put into the system the better. Below is information provided from transportation. Please review it carefully:

*Student transportation resources are utilized for instructional routes to and from school each day from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon.***

Field Trip transportation services must occur outside the instructional school bus routes because of limited transportation resource availability.

******Special requests outside the approved field trip time (9:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and before 5:00 p.m.) will be considered depending on vehicle and driver availability. These special requests will be***



discussed between the director of transportation and the building principal before submitting for approval.***

- *Field trips may be scheduled beginning September 10, 2018, and ending June 14, 2019.*
- *Trips may not be scheduled on Spencerport early release days.*
- *Instructional staff will submit requests for field trip transportation to the building principal or designee for approval at the building level.*
- *The request (when approved at the building level) will be entered into Transfinder LE at the building no later than 10 business days before the date of the field trip.*
- *Planned trips should be scheduled to leave no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and return to campus/building no later than 2:00 p.m.*

Homecoming

This year's Homecoming is scheduled for the week of September 17. The PEP assembly will be held on Friday, September 21, and all staff is encouraged to wear blue and gold to show our RANGER spirit. Below you will find a list of all the fun activities we have planned for the weekend. We look forward to your participation in creating a fun, safe, and memorable Homecoming 2018!

Wed., 9/19: Boys Volleyball 6:00 p.m. in East Gym

Wed., 9/19: Girls Tennis, 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., 9/20: Girls Swim at 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., 9/20: Girls Volleyball 6:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9/20: Homecoming Boys/Girls Varsity Soccer Games 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ranger Stadium

Event	Date	Location	Time
Pep Assembly	Friday, September 21, 2018	Varsity Football Field Rain Site: East Gym	1:00 p.m.
Powder Puff Game	Friday, September 21, 2018	Varsity Football Field	6:30 p.m.
Bonfire	Friday, September 21, 2018	Field 12 & Field L	Immediately following Powder Puff game
Homecoming Parade	Saturday, September 22, 2018	West Avenue	12:30 p.m. Parade Begins
Homecoming Football Game	Saturday, September 22, 2018	Varsity Football Field	2:00 p.m.
Homecoming Dance	Saturday, September 22, 2018	High School West Café/Gym	7:30 – 10:30 p.m.



Below is the modified schedule we will be following Friday, September 21, for our PEP Assembly. There will **not be Advisement** on this day. Please note that students will be dismissed by announcement at the conclusion of 4th block. There should be no student movement at the end of 4th block until the announcement is made.

*****Please note that seniors will be dismissed by announcement at 12:40. This is to take a class picture prior to the start of the PEP assembly on the football field. I greatly appreciate everyone's flexibility with allowing seniors to leave earlier! *****

Period	Time	Length
1	7:25 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	70 minutes
2	8:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	70 minutes
3 and Lunch	9:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	105 minutes
4	11:45 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.	70 minutes
PEP Assembly	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	60 minutes
Return from Assembly & Dismissal	2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	10 minutes

Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
3A (lunch)	9:55 - 10:25	3A (class)	9:55 - 10:30	3A (class)	9:55 - 11:05
3B (class)	10:30 - 11:40	3B (lunch)	10:35-11:05	3B (class)	9:55 - 11:05
3C (class)	10:30 - 11:40	3C (class)	11:10 - 11:40	3C (lunch)	11:10-11:40

Please feel free to contact Jenn Placito with any questions you may have.

Principal's Message

I truly hope each of you has had a fun and relaxing summer with family and friends. It is exciting that next week we will be welcoming all of our students back to the high school and beginning the 2018-2019 school year. As you can see from the information listed above, there are numerous activities that will be taking place during the first few weeks of school as the high school gets "up and running". I appreciate everyone's support in making sure all of our processes, procedures, etc., are in place to ensure our school runs efficiently and is a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for our students and staff. Because of the hard work of our clerical staff, support staff, counselors, and assistant principals over the summer, we will be well prepared for the first day of school on Wednesday, September 5. Below is an outline of the agenda for opening day for faculty (Tuesday September 4):

7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.: Gathering and Coffee

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.: Welcome and Opening Comments

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.: STA General Membership Meeting

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Break

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Faculty Meeting in PAC (this meeting should be less than 2 hours)



11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Lunch provided by STUGO in West Cafeteria

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Department meetings and planning time

12:00p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Individual staff photos taken

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: Review of emergency procedures via announcements

Each faculty member received their tentative schedule prior to leaving for the summer. If there were any changes, Tim O'Connor has sent an updated schedule via e-mail. Included with this copy of The RANGER Report is a copy of your schedule as well. Please note that we are still working on the final supervision schedule and these may change. If you have any questions about your schedule, please contact Tim O'Connor. A big thank you to Tim, Lori McSorley, Amy Gillett, Heidi Morgan, Becky DiNatale, Jocelyn Paolozzi, and JoAnn Krywy for all of their work on the schedules over the summer. Also a big thank you to Gerry and our incredible custodial staff for all of their hard work over the summer. The school looks great, and we will be ready to welcome our students on Wednesday the 5th!

I hope each of you is able to enjoy the remaining days of summer with family and friends. I look forward to seeing each of you on September 4. All the best. Sean